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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Dean FALB

Application No.: 08/799,910

Group Art Unit: 1804

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-067

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, (accompanying the Notice To File Missing Parts, dated April 8, 1997) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition to Extend Time for 3 months from June 8, 1997 to and including September 8, 1997 with appropriate fee; and (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 12, line 19, after "Nucleotide sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 12, lines 19 and 20, after "amino acid sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.